

LOCAL AND COUNTY MATTERS.

EASLEY, S. C., DECEMBER 7.

PROF. MOORE, has moved into one of Col. R. E. Bowen's cottages.

MORE dwellings are much needed in Easley.

W. F. GARY, and family of Liberty have moved to our town.

MAJ. R. A. CHILD, D. F. Bradly and G. W. Taylor, Esq., all of Pickens, were in town this week.

MR. W. M. HAGOOD, was quite sick this week. He is improving, and we wish for him an early recovery.

WANTED, One Thousand bushels of Corn. Will pay the highest market price in cash. **OWNBEY BROS.**

WE are glad to learn that Maj. H. C. Briggs is convalescent. We hope to see him out in a few days.

REV. J. W. HUTCHINS, has moved into his new house on Table Rock street.

WE are under obligations to Rev. J. D. Tally for a few copies of the Greenville Mountaineer, published in 1838.

JOHN S. LATHAM, is moving to his residence in town this week. We extend to him and family a hearty welcome.

LOOK out next week for the Law Card of Taylor & Cary, of Pickens. It came too late for publication this week.

MRS. N. A. GREEN, has moved from Greenville to Easley. She occupies W. H. Green's new cottage, in west end of town.

THE cotton gins are not crowded, and there are a fewer number of bales lying around gin houses than we usually see at this season of the year.

REV. S. A. GARY, has killed two hogs ten and a half months old, whose average weight was 274 lbs nett. One of them weighed over 290 lbs. Who can beat it.

MISS NICHOLSON, a daughter of Rev. W. P. Nicholson, former pastor of the Presbyterian Churches of this County, is visiting friends in Easley.

MESSRS. MAHONEY, Acres and Butler, from Atlanta were in town this week. A trio of clever gentlemen. Mr. B., wears an exceptionally merry countenance now, and we know why.

DON'T fail to read the advertisement of Ownbey Bros., to be found on our Supplement. They are prepared to furnish you with every kind of Christmas Goods.

J. L. HENDERSON, killed a hog, about 18 months old, this week, weighing 550 pounds nett. Another proof of what can be done in the way of raising our own meat, with a little care.

THE young folks have many pleasures in anticipation for the next three weeks. On Christmas day, the young men will ride in a Tournament, and in the evening of the same day, there will be charades &c., in the Academy Hall, given by the young ladies and gentlemen of this village. Let every one be present, that can possibly be there, to enjoy a merry Christmas.

OWNBEY BROS. will have on Exhibition for the next four weeks, many curiosities in CHRISTMAS GOODS, Fire-works, Toys of every description, &c. They extend a pressing invitation to their many friends and customers who desire goods in that line to call and examine their immense stock B-4 buying. **3t**

THERE will be a free Entertainment consisting of speeches, dialogues, charades and music, given in the Easley Academy on Wednesday night, December 12th. The public are invited to attend.

WE were extremely glad to see our Pickens correspondent in town on yesterday. May he always be as happy as he now is, and live long, to reap the benefits which his high talents claim for him.

LET every one attend the formal closing of the Easley High School next week. Prof. Moore gives his scholars a months holiday and will then set hard to work again in our midst. He is what the people of Easley need, a thorough good teacher.

WE call attention of the young people to the Social Entertainment given, "Complimentry to the young ladies of the Easley High School," on Thursday evening next. Invitations have been issued and the young men of town will labor for the enjoyment of the young ladies of the school, town, county and our neighboring villages.

ON Wednesday and Thursday evenings of this week Frank Weston's Combination were in town. He is an "adept in the art" of slight of hand; and shows himself off to the full amusement and entertainment of his audience. With him he has the Lilliputian family, which is evidently a rare and very interesting curiosity. His powers of speech are certainly well developed, which "lends enchantment to the scene." The little folks as well as the grown people gave him a warm reception on Wednesday night.

OUR PICKENS LETTER.

PICKENS C. H., Dec. 6, 1883.

DEAR MESSENGER: Pickens is still alive and blooming.

Your Pickens correspondent hopes that the editors of the spicy MESSENGER will not be called upon to order "coffee and pistols" for three.

Christmas will soon be here, and the little folks are talking of "Santa Claus" and stockings already. We heard a young lady say the other day she intended to hang hers up, and expected to catch a fellow. We suppose he is very diminutive.

There is a little Georgia nightingale up here whose throat is a nest of singing birds.

Monday was salesday, and not very many people were in town. Two tracts of land were sold; one belonged to the Philpot estate, in Central Township, and contained 85 acres. It was bought by E. H. Lawrence for \$410. The other tract was the Ferguson estate, located within two miles of this place, and contains 200 acres. It was bid off by O. L. Durant for \$890.

Mr. Parker Jordan, a brother of Mrs. McCaslan and one of Abbeville's most refined gentlemen spent last Sunday in town.

Dr. J. R. Riley was pounded last Wednesday night by a large number of friends and admirers. By early dark his parlor piazza and front yard were packed full of people, wheel-barrows, jugs, flour sacks and many other palatable things. Judge J. H. Newton in a happy little speech, in which he spoke of Dr. Riley's eminent abilities, both as a minister and a teacher, as well as those qualifications of his large heart, which always win for him golden opinions, presented the huge pounds and a purse of money to the Doctor. His response of thanks was touching, beautiful and expressive, and may be summed up in one sentence uttered by himself: "I had rather be loved and appreciated by my friends than to hold the highest position in the land."

The College boys pulled hair last Friday night over the "power of the pen and the sword." Messrs. Riley and Mauldin supported the affirmative and Messrs. Bruce and Morgan the negative. Mr. Adams Davies delivered an original speech on "Patriotism." The speeches were well written and delivered. The boys show marked improvement every entertainment they have. There was a little "Belschazor" knocking of knees and patting of hearts against ribs, but on the whole, we never heard college boys do better. The boys were helped out in the exercises by the softer element of the school rendering some excellent pieces of music. Miss Nannie Edwards "knocked the black" out of "Old Black Joe." Miss Marie McGaslan and Miss Lynda Lovett quarreled over the difference between "liking and loving." One contended that there was but little difference and agreed with Mr. Byron, that "Friendship is love without its wings."

The other contended that such was not the case, but that there was a softness and a thrill about love which was an entire stranger to friendship. The piece was good indeed. Some said they liked it and some said they Loved it. It was shimmering sunbeams pitched against raven tresses, the mellow gray against the keen black, the Palmetto State against Georgia Gold-fields, the Lark, which heralds the streaks of morning against the Nightingale, rivaling a songstress whose lips the attic bees had stung with the nectar of sweetness. Here is the thought which flashed through the mind of the writer: If those two girls were cut out in little stars and placed in the firmament, all the world would be in love with night. **C.**

HYMENIAL.

Married, at the residence of Capt. R. E. Steele, on the 21st ult., by the Rev. J. R. Riley, D. D., J. J. ROBINS and Miss ELIZABETH MILLER, and ROBERT KNOX and Miss EMMA MILLER, all of Pickens. The brides are sisters, and were married at the same time and by the same ceremony.

Married, Thursday, Nov. 29th, by Rev. D. C. Freeman, B. J. WILLIAMS, jr., and Miss VICTORIA JONES, all of Pickens County.

On Sunday morning, Dec. 2d, by Rev. J. W. Hutchins, at his own residence, WM. VEREL, of Alabama, and Mrs. D. A. BASWELL, of Pickens County.

At Pickens C. H., Sunday evening, Dec. 2d, by Rev. O. L. Durant, T. A. McMAHAN and Miss MAMIE T. BAR-

TON, all of Pickens County. At the residence of the bride's parents, Tuesday evening, Dec. 4th, at 4 o'clock, by Rev. J. R. Riley, W. D. GLENN, of Liberty, and Mrs. ADA HUMBERT, of Easley. The last named couple left on the 5:53 p. m. Train for Atlanta on a bridal tour.

THE MARKETS.

Our Cotton Market has been quiet and lower. Sales for the week 103 bales. We quote:

Bacon.....	8 @84
Flour per barrel.....	36 @98
Shirting.....	54 @6
44 ".....	6 @64
Prints.....	7 @
Yarns.....	5 @8
	85 @

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Cotton.....	84 @98
Eggs.....	15 @20
Butter.....	15 @20
Chickens.....	10 @20
Corn.....	70 @75

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D. C. MOORE.

Nov 30-3t

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Those indebted to us for Guano are notified that they must come forward and Settle at once, as we need and must have OUR MONEY. So do not delay.

ALSO,

Those due us on Store Account must settle up at once, so that we may be enabled o supply you again. A word to the wise is sufficient.

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Nov 16-tf